

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL

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August 10, 2007

To: Interested Parties

Enclosed please find Montgomery County Council Resolution 16-237 which amends Montgomery County's 10 Year Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan. This resolution was approved by the Council on July 10, 2007 and recently finalized and signed by the Clerk of the Council.

You were included in the public mailing list for this resolution for one or more reasons including: you were an applicant for a category change noted in the resolution, your property may be directly affected by one or more of the amendments included in the resolution, or you were an interested party that submitted a letter or public hearing testimony to the Council on one or more of the category change requests.

If you are receiving this notice because the Council acted on a category change request you submitted, please note that all amendments are subject to review by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and are not final until MDE approves the request. The resolution was mailed to MDE on July 23, 2007. MDE has 90 days from receipt of this resolution to approve or deny the actions in the resolution. MDE, upon notice to the County Council, may extend its review period another 90 days, if necessary. If MDE does not take action on an amendment prior to the expiration of the review period, then an amendment is approved by default.

If you have any questions regarding this resolution, please contact me by email at keith.levchenko@montgomerycountymd.gov or phone at 240-777-7944.

Sincerely.

Keith Levchenko

Senior Legislative Analyst

Enclosure

Resolution No: 16-237
Introduced: May 8, 2007

Adopted: <u>July 10, 2007</u>

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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SUBJECT: Amendments to the Comprehensive Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan

Background

- Section 9-501 et seq. of the Environmental Article of the Maryland Code, requires the governing body of each County to adopt and submit to the State Department of the Environment a comprehensive County Plan, and from time to time amend or revise that Plan for the provision of adequate water supply systems and sewerage systems throughout the County.
- 2. Section 9-507 of the Environmental Article of the Maryland Code provides that the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has 90 days to review a county governing body's action to amend the County's Water and Sewer Plan. Upon notice to the County, MDE may extend that review period for another 90 days, if necessary. At the conclusion of this review, MDE must either approve or reject the Council's action on each of these amendments, or the action is confirmed by default. Any action approved or taken by this resolution is not final until that action is approved by the MDE or the period for final MDE action has expired.
- 3. In accordance with the State law on December 30, 1969, by Resolution No. 6-2563, the County Council adopted a Comprehensive Ten-Year Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan which was approved by the State Department of the Environment.
- 4. The County Council has from time to time amended the Plan.
- 5. On, April 25, 2007, the County Council received recommendations from the County Executive regarding 24 category change requests, 2 general water/sewer category map amendments, and 1 public health problem area amendment.
- Recommendations on these amendments were solicited from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Staff, and affected municipalities.
- 7 A public hearing was held on June 12, 2007.

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- The Transportation and Environment Committee discussed these amendments on June 28, 2007 and made recommendations to the Council
- 9 The County Council held a worksession on July 3, 2007.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following amendments to the Ten-Year Comprehensive Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan as shown in the attachments to this resolution.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

CLERK'S NOTE: Corrected typographical error on page 6 of attachment A.